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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
PUETTER et al.

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International Application  
PCT/EP 00/08278

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: ELECTROCHEMICAL PREPARATION OF AN ALKALI METAL  
FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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